

ACADIA DISPOSAL DISTRICT

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!!!!!!! NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM !!!!!!!

The ADD is pleased to announce that your recycling program has changed for the better. On behalf of the ADD member towns of Frenchboro, Mount Desert, Tremont and Trenton, your recyclables are now going to the City of Ellsworth's recycling center instead of EMR in Southwest Harbor or Bangor Recycling.

This change allows us all to recycle more items and, for some of the towns, actually receive a share of the revenue from the sale of the recyclables. All towns expect to realize a cost savings in their solid waste budget based on 1) revenue sharing 2) avoided tipping fees at EMR and PERC for those items now being recycled and 3) the additional items we can now recycle with Ellsworth. Containers are labeled.

Newspapers and Magazines:

1. Material allowed: Newspapers, advertising flyers, magazines, catalogs, telephone directories with covers, paperback books with no covers, all office paper, and envelopes, including those with windows.
2. Unacceptable materials: Junk mail, brown paper bags and cardboard.

Old Corrugated Cardboard (OCC):

1. Domestic corrugated cardboard, brown Kraft paper bags, boxboard and pizza boxes.
2. Unacceptable materials: Asian cardboard, paperboard, and wax cardboard. **Wax boxes are cause for load rejection.**

Plastics #1 - #7

1. Accepted material: Any plastic numbered 1-7, bottles, milk jugs, soap jugs, butter tubs, lids and caps, yogurt and cool whip dishes, 5 gallon pails and kitty litter containers.
2. Bottles should be drained and protected from sun exposure.
3. Unacceptable materials: Styrofoam, paper, metal, glass, trash, bags, plastic grocery bags.

Steel Cans – Tin Cans

1. Steel cans with paper on and rinsed out are acceptable.
2. Small quantity of aluminum cans and lids are allowed.

Glass (Mount Desert and Trenton only for now)

Clear and colored glass jars and bottles.

If you have any questions, please contact your local town office. They will be able to answer your questions or direct you to someone who can. Thank you for your participation!!!